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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

M/S Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2003. The response is filed on or before the due date of October 22, 2003, making this a timely response. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No, 468488-161 (A-70365-2/RFT/RMS/RMK)).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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